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TAGS: SNAR, TH

SUBJECT: PRASOP'S INTEREST IN ESTABLISHING DRUG INSTITUTE

1) DURING HIS VISIT HERE, PROF. PRASOP RATANAKORN MENTIONED IN GENERAL TERMS, THAT HE WISHED TO ESTABLISH A THAI INSTITUTE TO CONSOLIDATE ALL THAI DRUG ABUSE PROGRAMS, INCLUDING RESEARCH, POSSIBLY USING SPACE NOW VACANT IN SEATO FACILITIES. IN LETTER TO AMB. VANCE DATED JUNE 6, PRASOP STATED "I HAVE SEEN THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF SEATO, EMBASSY FRIENDS, ESPECIALLY MR. MASTERS, AND THAI AUTHORITIES, BOTH IN CONTROL AND TREATMENT ASPECTS, THEY ARE WILLING TO SUPPORT US TO ACHIEVE THIS GOAL IN ESTABLISHING THE INSTITUTE. HOWEVER, IT CAN BE DONE ONLY WHEN YOU AND YOUR COLLEAGUES ENDORSE AND SUPPORT THIS PROJECT."

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2) REQUEST EMBASSY DISCUSS SUBJECT WITH PRASOP AS WELL AS  
WITH APPROPRIATE RTG OFFICIALS. ASSUMING PRASOP AND RTG  
DEVELOP PROGRAM PROPOSAL WHICH EMBASSY CAN SUPPORT, WE  
WILLING CONSIDER RPT CONSIDER PROPOSAL. EMBASSY MAY, AT ITS  
DISCRETION, SUBMIT PROPOSAL FOR FUNDING IN FY 1976 AND  
INCLUDE IN NCAP NOW BEING PREPARED. INGERSOLL

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